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AmeriCorps State and National Grant Competition FY2017

Awardee: University of Southern Maine

Program Name: Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship

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Award Details:

Grant Funding: \$177,893

• AmeriCorps member positions: 38

• Segal AmeriCorps Education Award: \$76,118

• Budgeted Match*: \$98,851

• Other Revenue**: \$0

*Budgeted Match amount refers to total proposed match amounts from all sources including private sector and government sources.

** Other Revenue refers to funds that the program reports as being used to run the program that are not CNCS share or match.

NOTE: Some applicants are receiving "fixed amount grants" which do not require reporting on matching funds.

Program Summary

Maine Campus Compact's Maine Partnership for Environmental Stewardship (MPES) AmeriCorps members will partner with community organizations and higher education institutions at 6 sites to promote individual behavioral and technical change leading to energy efficiency, particularly for economically disadvantaged individuals and households. At the end of the first program year, the AmeriCorps members will be responsible for hosting a total of 12 Community Energy Education Events, 12 Window Insert Community Builds, and conducting at least 375 behavioral change Green Certification Audits in homes and campuses. Members will leverage an additional 96 volunteers to support these community energy efficiency initiatives. The MPES program will focus on the CNCS focus areas of Environmental Stewardship and Economic Opportunity.

